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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of 4 February in which you designated representatives from the Central Intelligence Agency to counsel the Marine Corps Advanced Research Group. The members will be most fortunate in having the benefit of this expert advice and counsel.

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, at this Headquarters has staff cognizance over the Advanced Research Group. I will instruct him to write the representatives you designated with regard to the details of the discussions.

Your kind assistance has been most helpful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature, "R. McC. Pate", is written below the "Sincerely yours," line.

R. McC. PATE
General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

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In Re: AOSH-brb
15 January 1957

General R. McC. Pate
Commandant of the Marine Corps
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear General Pate:

Your program for an Advanced Research Group seems to me to be a very important one and I am pleased to be able to make representatives from this Agency available for the following group discussions:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>CIA Representative</u>
Economic Intelligence	16 April 1957	
Industrial Capacity of the Soviet Bloc	18 April 1957	
Economic Capacity of Communist China and Southeast Asia	23 April 1957	

Inasmuch as the Intelligence Section of the Department of State is responsible for intelligence appreciations of the "Economic Potential of the Free World," I believe it would be more appropriate for a representative of that Department to lead the discussion on the subject. I feel certain that a letter to the Department of State, Attention of Mr. W. Park Armstrong, would result in their furnishing a highly competent speaker.

Since the three representatives listed above work under my Deputy Director for Intelligence, Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., you may prefer to have your representative deal with his office to provide more detailed guidance as to the format of the sessions and the exact time and place of the meetings.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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